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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF EPPING,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1871.



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1871.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves with cash in hands of Treasurer last year, \$2,363.03

Cash in hands of C. F. Edgerly, collector, 1868, 10 60
 " N. G. Plumer " 1869, 1,291 37

A list of taxes assessed and committed to Caleb F. Edgerly for collection, 9,700 32
 State railroad money, 479 92
 Savings banks, 132 58
 Literary fund, 85 65
 Assigned U. S. bounty, 64 00
 Hired of sundry persons, 11,524 24
 Received from county for support of paupers, 151 21
 Cash of J. L. Folsom on note for town farm, 530 87
 Thomas Folsom " 270 55
 Cash due John L. Folsom, 860 76
\$27,465 10

They credit themselves with
 Paid State Treasurer State tax, \$2,286 00
 County Treasurer County tax, 1,658 53
 Notes and interest to sundry persons amounting
 to the sum of 17,931 66
 Non resident tax, 71 72
\$21,947 91

PAID FOR SCHOOS.

Wm. L. Plumer,	District No. 1,	\$197 95
Wm. H. Hodgdon	" 2,	97 43
John S. Boody,	" 3,	85 27
Frank Knight,	" 4,	122 96
S. P. Ladd,	" 5,	167 91
George O. Sanborn,	" 6,	138 55
Eben K. Jenness,	" 7,	150 05
David Stickney,	" 8,	252 21
Frank Tuxbury Lee, John A. Wiggin school tax,		6 34
Wm. L. Plumer, District No. 1 school house tax,		74 62
M. J. Harvey	" 5 "	49 06
David Stickney,	" 8 "	355 06

\$1,697 41

JOHN L. FOLSOM, services as Selectman, in and out of town,
and Overseer of the Poor.

1870. March 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	\$1 00
18, journey to Town Clerk, and to George H. Goth-	
am, on account of paupers,	1 00
26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
April 1, and 2, 2 days, self and horse taking inventory,	6 00
8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
9, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
18, 19, and 20, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days in session,	4 50
30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day "	1 00
May 9, 1 day making surveyor's warrants,	1 75
10, 1 day in session and to North river,	2 00
12, distributing surveyors warrants,	75
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
28, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
June 8, 9, and 10, 3 days copying invoice,	5 25
11, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Aug. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, self and horse examining mill North river	
and Tilton bridges,	1 75
20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining route for new road,	
and making out notices of sale,	1 00
29, $\frac{1}{2}$ day running and staking out road,	1 00
Sept. 10, 1 day making out specifications for selling road to	
build, and journey to North river,	2 00
29, and Oct. 1, 1 day examining records on account	
of paupers,	1 75

Oct. 17, journey on town business,	1 00
20, journey to Haverhill to procure affidavit, in case of H. J. Osgood,	1 75
20, car fare and expenses,	2 45
24, journey to Portsmouth to get pauper claims al- lowed and attending jury meeting, and to George H. Gotham,	2 00
24, car fare and expenses,	1 60
25, journey to county farm to carry H. J. Osgood,	1 50
26, 1 day examining road and in session,	1 75
29, journey on town business,	75
Dec. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
1871.	
Jan. 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
Feb. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
18, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
23, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 00
25, 1 " "	1 75
	\$58 30

WILLIAM R. BUNKER, services as selectman in and out of town, and Overseer of the Poor.

March 12, 1870, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
April 1, 2, and 5, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory, self and horse,	7 50
4, attending to jury meeting,	50
8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house,	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
18, 19, and 20, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days making taxes,	4 50
22, and 23, 2 days making taxes,	3 50
30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
May 9, and 10, 2 days in session,	3 50
13, 1 day self and horse, distributing surveyors war- rants,	3 50
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at town house,	1 00
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at W. R. Bunker's,	1 00
June 11, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house,	1 00
Aug. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	1 00
2 days laying out, selling, and accepting new road,	5 00
27, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house,	1 00
Sept. 10, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Oct. 24, attending jury meeting,	50
Nov. 26, $\frac{3}{4}$ day in session,	1 25

Dec. 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Jan. 7, 1871, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
10, attending jury meeting,	50
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Feb. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
18, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
23, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
25, 1 "	1 75
Journey to Tilton's to see about repairing bridge,	1 75
2 journeys to Mrs. Tilton's, self and horse on town business,	2 00
Journey to Sherbune Rollins to see about Mrs. Cass,	1 00
Journey to North river about water course,	1 00
Journey to Levi Towles' about water course,	50

	\$55 25

NATHANIEL G. PLUMER, services as Selectman in and out of town, and Overseer of the Poor.

1870.

March 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	\$1 00
26, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00
April 1, 2, and 5, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory, self and horse,	7 50
8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at town house,	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at W. R. Bunker's,	1 00
18, 19, and 20, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days making taxes,	4 50
22, and 23, 2 days making taxes,	3 50
30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
May 9, and 10, 2 days making highway taxes,	3 50
May 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, self, and horse distributing surveyor's warrants,	2 00
16, journey to court at Exeter about Mrs. Tilton,	3 50
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at Wm R. Bunker's,	1 00
25, 26, 27, and 28, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days making extra school house taxes in District Nos. 1, 8, and filing collector's book,	6 25
June 11, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house,	1 00
Aug. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Sept. 10, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
Oct. 24, attending jury meeting,	50
Nov. 26, $\frac{3}{4}$ day in session,	1 25
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days laying out, selling and accepting new road,	2 75
Dec. 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
2 journeys to Mrs. Tilton's and other town business,	2 00
Jan. 7, 1871, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 00

Feb. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1 00
6, journey to County Commissioner and to Sherburne		
Rollins about Mrs. Cass,	1 00	
18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00	
23, " "	1 00	
25, 1 "	1 75	
Journey to North river and to Tilton's bridges about repairing same,	1 00	
		1 00
		\$56 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Eben K. Jenness, breaking out roads in 1869,	\$6 04
D. L. Ramsbottom, " 1869, and 1870,	1 50
N. Goldsmith, labor on highway,	58
J. H. Boody, breaking roads in 1869,	9 60
" labor on highway,	1 50
Wm. H. Dow, breaking out roads in 1869-70,	2 91
Thomas Johnson, breaking roads and labor on highway,	11 25
John A. Wiggin, " 1869-70,	4 30
John Hayes, " "	1 30
Mathew J. Harvey, " 1869,	1 80
Daniel Dow, " 1869 70,	3 42
W. Durgin, breaking out roads and labor on highway,	5 87
G. W. Ordway, "	3 08
J. H. Tilton, breaking out roads 1869-70,	4 12
John Sanborn, " "	3 50
D. F. Bartlett, labor on highway,	8 50
J. Clough, breaking roads 1870,	2 54
T. Hopkinson, labor on highway, breaking roads, and lumber for bridges on French road,	21 18
H. G. Sanborn, labor on highway and gravel,	7 24
I. O. Edgerly, " breaking roads,	8 50
S. Plumer, Jr., " "	5 50
D. Kennard, " "	4 05
George Rowe, breaking roads,	1 13
S. G. Sanborn, " 1869,	1 75
Asa Miller, breaking roads 1869,	3 10
J. McNeal, breaking roads and labor on highway,	3 75

ROADS.

Wm. H. Tilton, breaking roads in 1869 70,	7 68
S. B. Rollins, labor on highway,	2 25
B. Staples, cutting bushes on Mast road,	93
Wm. H. Hodgdon	6 00
B. Richards,	5 25
Ezra Barber, labor on highway, gravel and bridge timber in Barber District,	10 33
H. Leach, labor and string pieces for bridges,	3 18
Robert Pike, labor on highway,	10 00
L. N. Clifford, labor on highway,	10 91
I. Towle, breaking roads and repairing culvert,	3 00
T. Lally	3 20
C. Norris, breaking roads and sleepers for bridges,	4 00
Joseph Garland, breaking roads and repairing culvert,	2 00
D. F. Bartlett and H. L. Leach, labor on highway 1869,	5 00
D. D. Cook, breaking roads 1869 70,	7 01
George Sawyer,	3 00
L. N. Clifford,	5 91
J. Quint,	1 88
H. G. Sanborn,	8 50
J. Garland,	2 00
D. W. Ladd, Jr.,	1 50
C. P. Blake,	10 50
True W. Davis,	5 61
Jacob Wiggin, labor on Tilton's bridge,	62 05
Wm. H. Tilton,	12 00
John H. Boody,	38 00
John S. Boody,	38 81
Daniel R. Smith, lumber for Tilton's bridge,	8 50
John H. Boody, stone	8 00
James A. Johnson, labor	16 00
N. Bennett	32 00
Levi Thompson, iron work,	10 49
Daniel E. Cilley, plank for mill bridge,	46 90
David Bunker, plank for mill bridge,	4 86
G. W. Hopkinson, iron work for mill bridge,	11 46
J. M. Godfrey, surveying plank and labor on mill bridge,	19 96
A. C. Gorden, stringers for mill bridge,	33 44
Frank E. Bean, labor on mill bridge,	29 50
John H. Pike, timber and plank for mill bridge,	6 28

Wm. R. Bunker, nails, powder and fuse for mill bridge,	9 69
" labor of men and cattle on mill, canal and	
Batchelder's bridges, and on highway and damage to	
plow,	101 50
D. D. Cook, labor on Dow's culvert 9 days @ 3 00 per day,	27 00
Wm. H. Dow, " 13 5-6 days @ 2 75	38 04
" stone " 96	
J. J. Noble, labor on Dow's culvert and damage to plow,	3 50
Stephen Smith, " 6 1-6 days @ 3 00,	18 50
Daniel Dow, " 6 days @ 2 50,	15 00
Samuel Haley, " 34 47	
Albert Davis, stone " 5 00	
Joshua Wiggin, labor on culvert 6 days @ 2 12½,	12 75
" covering stone for culvert, " 2 00	
Alfred Miles, labor on bridge, 2 00	
G. W. Lawrence, labor on canal bridge and gravel, 8 15	
J. L. Rundlett, labor, stone and plank for culvert, 22 00	
J. P. Sanborn, stone and gravel for highway, 4 65	
Wm. Durant, labor on canal bridge, 5 00	
G. H. Greeley, bridge plank, 2 54	
John Sanborn, bridge plank for mill bridge, 12 65	
Betsey Ordway, stone for highway, 75	
Dudley Norris, stone for Batchelder's bridge, 2 00	
W. H. Hodgdon, drawing stringers for Batchelder's bridge, 1 50	
J. J. Noble, drawing plank for North river bridge, 4 50	
John L. Folsom, timber for mill bridge and other bridges,	
and labor on highway, 40 77	
Mary Hill, land damages, new road, 150 00	
J. P. Chase, " 75 00	
J. W. and Parna Towle land damages, new road, 40 00	
S. P. Dow, building part of new road, 156 75	
Wm. R. Bunker, " 72 00	
J. C. Burley, " 47 93	
J. P. Chase, " 20 64	
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	\$1,563.14

SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

George H. Gotham, for support of Henry J. Osgood and	
Susan Jones, \$428 00	
George H. Gotham, keeping transient paupers, 4 62	
John H. Pike, supplies for Seth Emerson, 8 00	

Wm. R. Bunker,	S. L. Spencer,	45 09
" keeping transient paupers,		11 50
" car fare and expenses sending paupers to		
Manchester,		3 00
" moving paupers from town farm and de-		
pot to county farm,		4 50
Francis Ham, coffin, box, and shroud for S. Willey,		15 00
B. Johnson, wood furnished Mrs. Tilton,		3 37
Hazen L. Smart, support Mrs. Smith Willey,		26 00
Medical aid &c.,		39 00
W. N. Dow, supplies furnished Seth Emerson,		96 00
S. R. Gotham, digging grave for Smith Willey,		2 00
Wm. R. Bunker, supplies furnished Mrs. Tilton,		28 91
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		\$714.99
Sundry abatements for the year 1868,		\$9 98
" " 1869,		65 71
" " 1870,		157 36
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		\$233 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Stephen Holt, sheep killed by dogs,	\$10 00
Campbell & Hanscom, printing town reports,	32 00
A. Lunt, Fogg donation,	6 00
J. P. Jones, administering oath,	25
Joshua Wiggin, use of pump 1870,	3 00
N. Batchelder, " 1869-70,	6 00
Eben K. Jennes, " 1870,	3 00
Enoch Pearson, " "	3 00
G. W. Kendall, services as constable,	3 00
John Garland, "	3 00
D. L. Ramsbotten, "	2 00
Levi Thompson, iron work,	3 75
H. F. Hopkins, services,	10 00
N. Batchelder, use of scraper,	3 00
G. N. Shepherd, surveying new road,	3 00
G. W. Lawrence, S. P. Dow, and H. B. Burnham for visit-	
ing Mrs. Sarah Tilton, by order Probate Judge,	4 50
James H. Bartlett, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
J. W. Towle, services as School Committee,	25 00
T. Beal, labor on town house,	4 50
R. Beals, " and taking care same,	15 00

L. N. Clifford, damages sustained on highway,	35 00
C. F. Edgerly, services as collector,	97 00
N. G. Plumer, material and labor on town house,	3 00
John L. Folsom, services as town treasurer,	30 00
Stationery,	13 41
Frank E. Bean, labor on town house,	12 00
Levi Towle, 7 M shingles at 2.90 per M,	20 30
G. W. Ordway, furnishing and setting glass,	11 00
Wm. R. Bunker, nails for town house,	2 36
Selectmen's services last year,	21 50
Selectmen's expenses,	10 00
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Cash in hands of N. G. Plumer, collector,	\$430 57
“ C. F. Edgerly, collector,	\$3 09
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	\$708 48
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	\$27,465 10

JOHN L. FOLSOM,
WILLIAM R. BUNKER.
N. G. PLUMER.

Selectmen of Epping.

Epping, N. H. February 25, 1871.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, find them correctly cast with proper vouchers. From the memorandum of notes kept by the Treasurer of the town, we find the town indebtedness as follows:

Notes held by sundry persons,	\$34,116 07
Estimated interest,	1,973 57
Amount of notes and estimated interest,	36,089 64
Due J. L. Folsom Town Treasurer (paid out more than he received),	860 76
	<hr/> \$36,950 40

There is due from C. F. Edgerly, and N. G. Plumer, collectors,	\$708 48
Due from county for support of poor,	63 75
	<hr/> \$772 23

Total indebtedness,	\$36,178 17
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H. B. BURNHAM,
T. C. FOLSOM.

Auditors.

Epping, March 1, 1871.



